

August 12, 2002

BY HAND

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**EX PARTE
PRESENTATION**

Re: WC Docket No. 02-150

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 1, 2002, Denise Coca of the FCC requested that Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. ("Birch") provide information regarding the number of Birch customers that did not receive directory listings following Birch partial migration orders. Birch has found that 23 of its customers did not receive directory listings in either the white pages, yellow pages or both. Birch can provide a confidential list of the 23 customers and telephone numbers that did not receive directory listings if the Commission so desires.

This number, however, does not capture the full scope of the problem. There have been many instances in which Birch, by reviewing the directory listing proofs, discovered and corrected omissions of its customers from the appropriate directories. Birch should not be forced to devote resources to correcting BellSouth errors.

If the event of questions, please contact Robert Felgar at (202) 955-6668.

Sincerely,

Robert N. Felgar

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